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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 28, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 28, 2002 to October 28, 2002.

Please charge the required extension fee of \$55.00 to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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